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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR
PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08b. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08b is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Applicants do not believe the enclosed references to preclude the patentability of any of the pending claims. However, in full compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby provide a copy of the reference and request that it be placed in the application file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

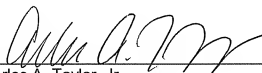
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